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16 to 27 August 1949

1. There was no flying at the STENDAL-BORSTEL (M 55/Y 75) airfield. Railroad cars loaded with equipment repeatedly left the field. No aircraft were observed and there was little motor vehicle traffic.
2. It was rumored that the fighter unit, previously stationed at the airfield, had been transferred.

31 August and 2 September 1949

3. The hangars of the STENDAL-BORSTEL airfield were closed and no aircraft were observed on the landing field. A Soviet Air Force sentry guarded the barracks entrance. Several air force officers and AM, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There had been no flying during the past three weeks.

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[REDACTED] Comment: This is the first information on the transfer of the fighter regiment previously stationed in STENDAL-BORSTEL. This transfer is considered credible since units were reportedly transferred from other airfields at the same period.

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